

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. EVANS made the following

R E P O R T .

[To accompany Bill S. 113.]

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Lieutenant Nathan Weeks, for seven years' half-pay, and the back pay due to him at the time of his death, having had the same under consideration, respectfully report:*

It is satisfactorily proved that Nathan Weeks was a lieutenant in Colonel Israel Angell's regiment, of the Rhode Island line, in the continental army, and that he was killed in the battle of Monmouth, in New Jersey, in 1778, leaving only one son, John Weeks, then a minor. It appears from the public documents that he received a bounty land warrant; but there is no evidence that the said minor ever received the seven years' half-pay of his father, under the resolution of August, 1780. Indeed, the proof to the contrary is satisfactory. The petitioners also ask the payment of a sum of money which they allege was due to him at the time of his death. The revolutionary records here afford no evidence of this. It is stated in a certificate of the secretary of State of Rhode Island that, in the records of his office, there appears to be entered opposite to his name the figures £36 10s.; but by whom made does not appear. The committee do not consider this as sufficient evidence of a debt, but are well satisfied that the petitioners are entitled to the seven years' half-pay of a lieutenant of infantry, and report a bill for its allowance.

